

The Science, Policy & Politics of Waste

Revisiting Our Solid Waste Management Infrastructure

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:



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Management of potential waste material should start with waste avoidance and recycling (the Pacific Northwest including British Columbia is a North American leader in both). However, we need to rethink our strategy for addressing non-recyclable waste. This event will investigate how our region can create a more sustainable approach that minimizes landfilling and benefits from the advances in clean energy technologies.

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE WILL ADDRESS:

- The Concept of Zero Waste
- Importance of Curbside Recycling
- The Benefits of a Regional Solid Waste Management System
- Composting
- Waste-to-Energy as an Integral Part of a Municipality's Solid Waste Management System
- Proven vs. Unproven Technologies
- State of the Art Technology
- The Politics of Waste Management
- WTE's Impact on Greenhouse Gases...and more!

Date: Friday, April 16, 2010

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Where: King County Courthouse
516 Third Ave., 10th floor (Council Chambers)
Seattle, WA 98101

HOST: Kathy Lambert, *King County Councilmember*

MODERATOR: Ross Macfarlane, *Climate Solutions*

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Dr. Michael Weltzin, *German Green Party*

Dr. Helmut Schnurer, *Head of Waste Management BMU – Germany 1985-2006*

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